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REPORT OF TREASURER.

NEW IPSWICH, N. H., FEB. 11, 1905.

WILBUR L. PHELPS, TREASURER, in account with the TOWN OF NEW
IPSWICH.

DR.

To cash on hand at commencement of year,	\$2,101 16
To cash received:	
From collector for 1903,	600 00
Collector for 1904,	7,510 42
Collector for 1903, interest on taxes,	2 33
County, for paupers,	418 02
Savings bank tax,	652 47
Railroad tax,	685 48
Library fund,	97 90
B. G. Taylor, for plank,	1 50
Herbert Farwell, for taxes,	16 20
~~Herbert Farwell~~ , liquor license,	22 49
Old Home Day committee, money not expended,	45
State, for hedgehogs,	107 00
No. 3 school house,	40 00
No. 3 school house, stove,	4 00
Townsend National Bank, interest on money deposited,	26 45
	\$12,285 87

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By paying state tax,	\$711 00
County tax,	1,292 21
Town orders,	8,922 16
Cash on hand,	1,360 50
	\$12,285 87

WILBUR L. PHELPS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR DOG LICENSES.

	Dr.	
Cash received,		\$129 60
	Cr.	
Paid Samuel Stone for damage done by dogs,	\$5 00	
Cash on hand,	124 60	
		\$129 60

WILBUR L. PHELPS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

AMOUNT OF POLLS AND PROPERTY TAXED.

Number of Polls,	221;	value,	\$22,100 00
Number of Horses,	236;	value,	11,968 00
Number of Oxen,	12;	value,	660 00
Number of Cows,	388;	value,	10,184 00
Number of Neat Stock,	57;	value,	890 00
Number of Fowls,	1,200;	value,	602 00
Vehicles,			2,500 00
Money,			500 00
Stock in Trade,			11,600 00
Mills and Machinery,			116,050 00
Land and Buildings,			356,514 00
Total,			\$533,568 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1904.

Highways,	\$1,700 00
Schools,	1,500 00
Incidentals,	2,000 00
Library,	250 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Old Home Day,	100 00
H. and L. Davis road,	150 00
Lowe and Davis road,	200 00
County tax,	1,292 21
State tax,	711 00
Excess,	132 02
	\$8,110 23
Amount committed to collector,	\$8,110 23
Rate per cent. on \$1,000, \$15.20.	

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

BREAKING ROADS, 1903-1904.

E. R. Wheeler,	\$327 76	
D. D. Wheeler,	406 22	
B. G. Taylor,	233 75	
H. S. Royce,	67 93	
Adolph Rachon,	30 50	
		\$1,066 16

WINTER, 1904-1905.

E. R. Wheeler,	\$278 07	
H. S. Royce,	254 75	
Adolph Rachon,	60 80	
		\$593 62
		\$1,659 78

REPAIRING ROADS.

E. R. Wheeler,	\$451 95	
H. S. Royce,	459 86	
Adolph Rachon,	563 30	
		\$1,475 11

REPAIRING OVER MOUNTAIN.

E. R. Wheeler,	\$73 81	
H. S. Royce,	91 30	
Adolph Rachon,	50 00	
		\$215 11

UNDERDRAINING.

Underdraining H. and L. Davis road,	\$150 06	
Underdraining Lowe and Davis road,	213 55	
		\$363 61
		\$2,053 83

STREET LAMPS.

George H. Hardy,	\$91 00	
Antoine Chouinard,	35 75	
Edwin F. Blanchard,	22 20	
Frank H. Whittemore,	17 40	
Alfred A. Woodward, repairing,	80	
Charles H. Hartshorn, supplies,	11 39	
Wilbur L. Phelps, supplies,	96 20	
		\$274 74

MINISTERIAL FUND INTEREST.

William H. Wilson,	\$39 45	
Charles Wheeler,	39 45	
		\$78 90

REPAIRING TOWN BUILDINGS.

James P. Nutting, school house,	\$4 40	
James P. Nutting, engine hall,	4 25	
Frank A. Tuttle, town hall,	30 17	
		\$38 82

SCHOOLS.

Charles Wheeler,	\$1,500 00	
School fund,	81 09	
Literary fund,	97 90	
Dog license, 1903,	103 20	
		\$1,782 19

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	\$51 30	
Edson C. Eastman,	3 28	
		\$54 58

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Total expense,	\$500 39	
(See Engineers' Report.)		

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Dr. B. D. Pease,	\$4 00	
Dr. S. J. Girouard,	1 00	
Dr. F. W. Jones,	4 00	
		\$9 00

RECORDING BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

W. L. Phelps,	\$12 30
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

F. H. Whittemore,	\$6 00
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TRAMPS.

C. A. Blood,	\$5 00	
C. L. Knowlton,	50	
		\$5 50

WATER WORKS.

Joseph Silver, Jr.,	\$9 40	
E. D. Joy,	3 00	
Adolph Rachon,	3 00	
A. A. Woodward,	34 10	
F. F. Reed,	3 00	
		\$52 50

TOWN HALL.

Paid janitor,	\$72 73	
Received for use of hall,	64 50	
Balance due janitor,		\$8 23

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1903.

C. A. Bean,	\$2 80	
Bert O. Maxwell,	1 52	
		\$4 32

FOR 1904.

Laura Barr and others, overtax,	\$2 64
No. 2 mill, overtax,	203 20

Peter Kasti, overtax,	\$3 04	
Mrs. L. W. Newell, fire,	16 90	
G. W. Sargent, overtax,	1 14	
		\$226 92
		\$231 24

TOWN OFFICERS.

I. E. Aldrich, moderator,	\$10 00	
J. A. Wheeler, supervisor,	30 00	
Charles Wheeler, auditor,	4 00	
I. E. Aldrich, tree warden,	4 40	
W. A. Preston, ballot clerk,	2 00	
B. A. Robbins, ballot clerk,	2 00	
F. L. Mansfield, ballot clerk,	2 00	
W. L. Phelps, town clerk and treasurer,	80 00	
C. L. Knowlton, police,	7 00	
C. A. Blood, police,	5 00	
E. R. Wheeler, chief of police,	12 66	
W. R. Thompson, tax collector,	90 00	
J. M. Burton, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1904, to March 8, 1904,	10 00	
W. E. Preston, services as selectman from March 8, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1905,	65 00	
F. A. Cushing, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1905,	66 50	
E. F. Blanchard, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1905,	63 50	
		\$454 06

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid county on 453 hedgehogs,	\$113 25
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MISCELLANEOUS.

M. M. Balch, land sold for taxes,	\$16 99
Joseph Silver, Jr., wood,	11 50
F. W. Preston, insurance,	52 25

J. M. Burton, Balcom building and vaults,	\$1 50
C. L. Knowlton, police supplies,	2 60
A. L. Travis, Memorial Day,	75 00
J. Silver, Jr., safe from depot,	4 00
Work on safe,	5 75
Freight on safe,	6 16
G. H. Hardy, mowing cemetery,	25 00
Settling with county,	5 75
Old Home Week,	100 00
Henry Lecourt, damage to horse,	75 00
Town safe,	158 49
Guide boards,	3 50
Interest on Spaulding fund,	20 00
Broken plough,	3 10
Wood, town house,	5 00
Door knob,	10
Use of telephone,	95
Express on money,	4 25
Library,	250 00
Ringling bell,	50 00
	\$876 89

The lecture fund given the town by Albert Stearns, amounting to three thousand dollars (\$3,000), is invested in policies of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. The interest of said fund, \$112.50, has been paid to the lecture committee.

W. E. PRESTON,

F. A. CUSHING,

E. F. BLANCHARD,

Selectmen of New Ipswich.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The following persons have received assistance from the county the past year:

Due from county, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$33 01	
Paid for board of Bruno family,	157 05	
Wood, rent and milk for Mary J. Hayden,	73 94	
Groceries for Charles Wilkinson and wife,	86 55	
Board T. H. Perry,	45 00	
Groceries for Jonathan Caton,	2 00	
Medical attendance for Joe Niemi,	22 75	
Medical attendance for Feina Niemi,	15 00	
Medical attendance for Cyrus Sanderson,	2 00	
		\$437 30
Received from county, Jan. 10, 1905,	\$418 02	
Due from county, Feb. 15, 1905,	19 28	
		\$437 30

The following persons have received assistance from the town the past year:

Paid board of J. W. Rolf at Industrial school,	\$78 00	
Medical attendance for Mrs. Henry Duval,	53 75	
For board of J. O. Wheeler,	93 00	
Groceries for Peter Roberts,	49 17	
Wood for Peter Roberts,	18 00	
Medical attendance, etc.,	4 75	
Board of T. H. Perry,	9 00	
		\$305 67

WILLIAM E. PRESTON,
 FRED A. CUSHING,
 EDWIN F. BLANCHARD,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

Edward R. Wheeler, 29 days, 8 hours,	\$119 20
Edward R. Wheeler and horse, 5 hours,	1 50
Edward R. Wheeler, team, 5 hours,	1 00
Edward R. Wheeler, horse, 5 hours,	50
Edward R. Wheeler, 11 days, 2 hours,	22 40
Charles Wheeler, team, 10 days, 1 hour,	40 40
L. E. Ferrin, 5 days, 1½ hours,	10 30
John Parmenter, 16 days, 7 hours,	33 40
M. T. Robbins, 22 days, 6 hours,	45 20
F. H. Whittemore, 21 days, 1 hour,	42 20
Otis Parmenter, 20 days, 5 hours,	41 00
Finns, 2 days, 9 hours,	5 80
E. A. Maxwell, 5 days, 5 hours,	11 00
Powder and fuse,	95
F. A. Walker, gravel,	25
Spikes,	1 60
Walter Hale,	12 00
Sharpening drills,	20
William Souther, 1 day,	2 00
Bert Robbins, 1 day,	2 00
E. M. Robbins, 1 day, 5 hours,	3 00
John Seppla, 7 days, 2 hours,	14 40
Railing poles,	1 50
F. A. Cushing, 4 hours,	80
Abram Lampi, 3 days,	6 00
Fred Kevolia, 3 days,	6 00
Charles S. Wheeler, 9 hours,	1 80
A. C. Wheeler, 325 feet boards,	4 55
Ernest Goen, 5 hours,	1 00

George Chapman, 1 day, 2 hours,	\$2 40
George Cushing, 5 hours,	1 00
John Stark, 1 day, 5 hours,	3 00
Henry Erickson, 1 day, 5 hours,	3 00
A. A. Woodward, 3 hours,	60
E. R. Wheeler and team, 9 hours,	3 60
E. R. Wheeler, 1 day, 8 hours,	3 60
John Seppla, 8 hours,	1 60
Repairing tools,	50
51 feet lumber,	70
	\$451 95

E. R. WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

OVER THE MOUNTAIN.

Edward R. Wheeler and team, 4 days, 6 hours,	\$18 40
M. T. Robbins, 5 days, 4 hours,	10 80
Otis Parmenter, 3 days,	6 00
F. H. Whittemore, 3 days, 6 hours,	7 20
John Seppla, 2 days, 6 hours,	5 20
Charles Wheeler and team, 2 days,	8 00
John Parmenter and horse, 8 hours,	2 40
John Parmenter, 3 days,	6 00
Charles Wheeler, 729 feet plank,	9 81
	\$73 81

E. R. WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

H. S. Royce, 34 days, 8½ hours,	\$69 70
Charles Blood and team, 11 days, 5 hours,	46 00
J. Silver and team, 11 days,	44 00
Delbert Hudson and team, 22 days, 9 hours,	90 00
Lougee horses, 2 days, 5 hours,	5 00
Getting off rocks,	50
John Barnett, 12 days, 1 hour,	19 00
W. H. Wilson, 3 days,	6 00
C. L. Whittemore, 30 days,	60 00

C. F. Prindle, 5 days,	\$10 00
J. Roger and team, 1 day,	4 00
F. E. Hardy, 6 days,	12 00
Willie Hardy, 2 hours,	40
Arthur Hardy, 9 days, 5 hours,	19 00
Albert Blood, 5 days, 5 hours,	11 00
Arthur Chase, 3 days,	6 00
Mr. Humphrey, 10 days,	15 75
1180 feet plank,	17 70
Spikes,	75
Can of grease,	25
384 feet bridge plank,	5 76
H. S. Royce, 4 days, 5 hours,	9 00
George A. Brown and team, 5 hours,	2 00
J. C. Chandler, repairing tools,	2 05
	\$459 86

HENRY S. ROYCE, *Road Agent.*

OVER THE MOUNTAIN.

Henry S. Royce, 7 days, 5 hours,	15 00
Henry S. Royce, horse,	2 00
Delbert Hudson and team, 4 days, 6 hours,	18 40
Joe Blakey and team, 1 day, 1½ hours,	4 40
Charles Blood and team, 4 days,	16 00
D. Bruce, 5 hours,	1 00
Eugene Blood, 3 days,	6 00
Henry Whaland, 8½ hours,	1 70
Albert Blood, 3 days, 5 hours,	7 00
Arthur Hardy, 3 days,	6 00
Arthur Chase, 2 days,	4 00
C. L. Whittemore, 4 days,	8 00
Ralph Morris, 1 day, 2 hours,	1 80
	\$91 30

HENRY S. ROYCE, *Road Agent.*

Adolph Rachon and team, 52 days, 6 hours,	\$210 40
Adolph Rachon, 4 days, 7 hours,	9 40
Wilfred Rachon, 13 days, 5 hours,	27 00
Eugene Porter, 29 days, 3 hours,	58 60
Demas Duval, 13 days,	26 00
Adelard Denomme, 1 day,	2 00
Ernest Duval, 1 day,	1 50
Louis Fortin, 30 days,	60 00
Nelson Bruno, 4 days, 5 hours,	9 00
Demas Dube and team, 13 days,	52 00
Demas Dube, 2 days,	4 00
Louis Chouinard, 14 days,	28 00
Joseph Lamothe, 1 day, 5 hours,	3 00
Emile Dubie, 1 day,	2 00
David Duval, 1 day,	2 00
Antoine Chouinard, 1 day,	2 00
Saluste Desrosiers, 14 days,	28 00
George Varril, 1 day,	2 00
H. W. Whitney and team, 1 day, 5 hours,	6 00
Repairing tools,	1 80
M. B. Whitney for gravel,	2 00
Bridge plank,	16 60

SLUICE AT HIGH BRIDGE.

Adolph Rachon and team, 1 day,	\$4 00
Louis Fortin, 1 day,	2 00
Louis Chouinard, 1 day,	2 00
Wilfred Rachon, 1 day,	2 00

 \$563 30
ADOLPH RACHON, *Road Agent.*

REPAIRING OVER THE MOUNTAIN.

Louis Chouinard, 4 days,	\$8 00
Saluste Desrosiers, 4 days,	8 00

Eugene Porter, 4 days,	\$8 00
Louis Fortin, 4 days,	8 00
Adolph Rachon and team, 4 days,	16 00
Nelson Bruno, 1 day,	2 00
	\$50 00

ADOLPH RACHON, *Road Agent.*

UNDERDRAINING ROAD NEAR JAMES B. DAVIS'.

E. R. Wheeler and team, 5 days, 5 hours,	\$21 20
E. R. Wheeler and team, 5 hours,	1 00
John Parmenter, 4 days,	8 00
M. T. Robbins, 5 days,	10 00
Otis Parmenter, 5 days, 8 hours,	11 60
Daniel Maynard,	75
Repairing tools,	25
350 feet plank,	5 25
Henry Royce, 5 days, 8 hours,	11 60
Delbert Hudson and team, 4 days, 6 hours,	18 40
David Roger, 4 days,	8 00
Finn, 3 days, 2 hours,	6 40
Finn, 4 days, 8 hours,	9 60
Arthur Hardy, 5 days, 8 hours,	11 60
C. L. Whittemore, 5 days, 8 hours,	11 60
James Roger, Jr., and team, 4 days, 5 hours,	18 00
Spikes,	30
Adolph Rachon and team, 6 days,	24 00
Damase Duval, 6 days,	12 00
Joseph Lamothe, 6 days,	12 00
David Duval, 6 days,	12 00
	\$213 55

EDWARD R. WHEELER,

HENRY S. ROYCE,

ADOLPH RACHON,

Road Agents.

UNDERDRAINING ROAD FROM DAVIS' TO H. W. WHITNEY'S.

Leander J. Davis,	\$92 00	
Use of tools,	5 00	
James Bryant,	18 45	
Charles Winship,	23 36	
Myron Whitney,	4 20.	
Matti Linna,	7 05	
		\$150 06

LEANDER J. DAVIS,
JAMES A. BRYANT,
Committee.

BREAKING ROADS.

WINTER OF 1903-1904.

E. R. Wheeler and team, 7 days, 4 hours,	\$29 60
E. R. Wheeler, 6½ hours,	1 30
E. R. Wheeler, 2 men, 1 hour,	35
A. A. Woodward, 5 days, 7½ hours,	9 97
Otis Parmenter, 4 days,	7 00
Bert Maxwell, 2 days, 7 hours,	4 72
A. E. Maxwell, 2 days, 2 hours,	3 85
Isaac Aho, 3 days, ½ hour,	5 33
Andrew and Oscar Antilla, 9 days, 2 hours,	16 10
Joe Wilson, 3 days, 1¼ hours,	5 47
Abram Lampi, 6 hours,	1 05
Charles Nelson, 6 hours,	1 05
Harry Nelson, 1 day,	1 75
Matti Nelson, 1 day, 6 hours,	2 80
Abram Foss, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 45
Sam Savolaci, 1 day, 8 hours,	3 15
Matti Linna, 1 day, 3 hours,	2 27
John Aho, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 45
Charles Koaka, 1 day, 8 hours,	3 15

Charles Wheeler and team, 5 hours,	\$2 00
Charles Wheeler, 1 day, 8 hours,	3 15
Isaac Aho, Jr., 2 days, 3½ hours,	3 52
John Aho, Jr., 1 day, 4 hours,	2 10
John Lampi, 3 days, 3 hours,	4 95
Andrew Linna, 2 days,	3 00
John Parmenter, 4 hours,	60
John Parmenter, 4 hours,	60
William Robbins, 2 days, 5 hours,	3 75
Earl Stone, 2 days, 3 hours,	3 45
Alec Antella, 1 day, 7 hours,	2 55
Christian Antilla, 3 days, 9 hours,	6 83
Matti Lampi, 6 hours,	1 05
Finn, 5 hours,	87
Edward Proctor and team, 5 days, 8½ hours,	23 40
Edward Proctor, 2 hours,	35
Bert A. Robbins, 1 day,	1 75
Ernest Goen, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 10
George L. Morse, 1 day,	1 75
John Parmenter, 4 days, 2 hours,	7 35
Lewis Foster, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 10
S. E. Stone, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 10
George Sargent and team, 2 days, 2¾ hours,	9 10
George Sargent, 7 hours,	1 05
George Sargent, 1 day, 3½ hours,	2 35
W. T. Bucknam, 5 hours,	75
W. T. Bucknam, 2 days, 3¼ hours,	4 07
W. T. Bucknam and team, 1 day, 2 hours,	4 80
Daniel Maynard, 1 day, 2 hours,	1 80
Daniel Maynard, 2 days, 5 hours,	4 38
James Roger, 3 days, 8 hours,	6 65
James Roger, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 10
David Roger, 1 day, 7 hours,	2 55
David Roger, 5 days, 1 hour,	8 93
John Nattila, 3 days, 3 hours,	5 25

John Nattila, 1 day, 5 hours,	\$2 63
Charles Stacy, 2 days, 2½ hours,	3 93
Fred A. Cushing and team, 6 days, 6 hours,	26 40
Fred A. Cushing, 1 day,	1 75
William Souther, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 10
William Souther, 1 day, 9 hours,	5 07
George Cushing, 1 day, 3½ hours,	2 03
John Nattila, 4 hours,	80
E. R. Wheeler and team, 1 day, 9 hours,	7 60
E. R. Wheeler, 2 days, 2 hours,	4 40
A. A. Woodward, 2 hours,	40
Charles Stacy, 5 hours,	1 00
Bert Maxwell, 7½ hours,	1 50
Charles Wheeler, 5 hours,	1 00
L. E. Ferrin, 2 days, 1 hour,	3 68
L. E. Ferrin, 4 hours,	80
E. R. Proctor and team, 7½ hours,	3 00
E. R. Proctor, 2 hours,	40
John Parmenter, 2 hours,	40
A. C. Wheeler and team, 1 day, 9 hours,	7 60
Finn, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 40
Lewis Foster, 6 hours,	1 20
W. A. Robbins, 3 days, 11½ hours,	5 51
Isaac Aho, 1 day,	1 75
E. R. Proctor and team, 7½ hours,	3 00
E. R. Proctor, 4 hours,	80

 \$327 76

E. R. WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

D. D. Wheeler and team, 6 days, 9 hours,	\$13 80
F. A. Nary, 1 day, 1 hour,	1 65
James Roger, damage for closing road,	1 00
D. O. Wilson, 1 day, 6½ hours,	2 89
C. L. Knowlton, 4 hours,	70
S. W. Wheeler and team, 4 days, 8½ hours,	19 40

J. H. Fish and team, 4 days, 9 hours,	\$19 60
E. Hudson, 2 days, 3½ hours,	4 12
Eugene Treadwell and team, 6 days, 3½ hours,	25 40
C. F. Jowders and team, 2 days, 9½ hours,	11 80
H. E. Withington, 5 hours,	88
G. L. Jowders and team, 3 days, 8 hours,	15 20
A. R. Tenney and team, 2 days,	8 00
C. H. Pratt, 4½ hours,	79
C. L. Whittemore, 6 hours,	1 05
James Larra, 1 day, 3 hours,	2 28
C. F. Jowders, 3 hours,	45
H. E. Withington, 4½ hours,	68
Ralph Morris, 3 days, 1 hour,	4 65
E. Hudson, 1 day, 1 hour,	1 65
Eugene Treadwell, 7 hours,	1 05
D. D. Wheeler and team, 5 days, 7 hours,	22 80
D. D. Wheeler, 1 day, 5 hours,	3 00
C. A. Willard, 3 days, 6 hours,	6 30
C. F. Prindle, 2 days, 9 hours,	5 08
G. F. Hardy, 3 days, 7 hours,	6 47
A. F. Wright, 4 days, 1 hour,	7 18
J. Blakey, 1 day, ½ hour,	4 20
J. Blakey 1 day, 8 hours,	3 07
H. C. Rafuse and team, 3 days,	12 00
H. C. Rafuse, 6 hours,	90
Albert Blood, 2 days, 6 hours,	4 30
Delbert Hudson and team, 2 days, 7½ hours,	11 00
E. H. Humphrey, 2 days,	3 50
S. D. Blood, 2 days, 3½ hours,	4 03
Eugene Blood, 1 day, 1 hour,	1 93
Arthur Hardy, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 10
H. Fish, 1 day, 9 hours,	2 92
J. M. Burton, 4 days, 8 hours,	7 99
J. Blakey and team, 6 hours,	2 40
Henry Whaland, 6 hours,	1 05
W. W. Blakey, 6½ hours,	1 11

A. C. Green, 11 days, 7 hours,	\$19 90
Fred Lovely, 3 days, 9 hours,	6 62
C. L. Whittemore, 3 days, 7 hours,	6 10
J. Silver,	123 23
	\$406 22

D. D. WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

H. S. Royce, 2 days,	\$4 00
W. H. Wilson, 9 hours,	1 80
Delbert Hudson and team, 5½ hours,	2 90
D. Bruce, 4 hours,	80
Henry Royce, 7½ hours,	1 50
D. Bruce, 7 hours,	1 00
C. F. Jowders, 4 days, 9 hours,	9 80
Eugene Treadwell, 2 days, 8 hours,	5 60
John Barnett, 8½ hours,	1 28
P. L. Greene, 8½ hours,	1 70
David Roger, 1 day, 1 hour,	2 20
George Jowders, 3 days, 4 hours,	6 80
1 pair horses, 6½ hours,	1 30
D. O. Wilson, 1 day, 6¼ hours,	3 25
J. Silver, Jr. and team, 8 hours,	3 20
J. Silver, Jr., 1 day, 6 hours,	3 20
Holmes Brothers,	5 00
Henry Royce, 5 days, 1 hour,	10 20
F. E. Hardy, 7 hours,	1 40
Delbert Hudson and team, 2½ hours,	1 00
	\$67 93

H. S. ROYCE, *Road Agent.*

N. O. Whitney, 8 hours,	\$8 02
N. O. Whitney and team, 9 hours,	3 60
Charles Nicolo, 7½ hours,	1 12
Frank Anderson, 1 day, 2 hours,	1 88

Alexander Anderson, 1 day, 2 hours,	\$1 87
Oscar Laittala, 1 day, 2 hours,	1 21
W. D. Whitney and team, 2 days, 3 hours,	9 20
W. D. Whitney, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 62
Ford F. Reed and team, 2 days, 5 hours,	10 00
Ford F. Reed, 10 days, 9½ hours,	19 08
H. W. Whitney and team,	34 99
James Bryant, 7 days, 6 hours,	12 53
A. F. Warren, 2 days, 9 hours,	5 08
M. B. Whitney, 1 day, 9 hours,	3 32
G. Davis, 9 hours,	1 61
E. Davis, 5 hours,	87
Holden, 5 hours,	87
John Colburn, Lowell Hill,	5 65
E. E. Newell and team,	6 33
T. D. Masten, 1 day, 6½ hours,	4 63
M. O. Whitney, 1 day,	1 75
M. F. Robbins, 2 days, 6 hours,	4 56
B. G. Taylor and team, 5 days, 2 hours,	20 80
B. G. Taylor, 11 days, 6 hours,	21 23
D. P. Maynard, 3 hours,	53
C. A. Stacy, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 63
David Roger, 4 days,	6 85
James Roger, Jr., 1 day, 7 hours,	2 88
William T. Bucknam and team,	7 80
G. W. Sargent and team,	9 04
F. L. Mansfield and team,	7 00
F. L. Mansfield, one man,	3 50
Charles Nicolo, 2 days, 3 hours,	4 60
G. R. Jaquith, 1 day, 6 hours,	2 80
John E. Colburn, Lowell Hill,	3 30
	\$233 75

B. G. TAYLOR, *Road Agent.*

Adolph Rachon and team, 1 day, 5 hours,	\$6 00
Adolph Rachon, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 80
Louis Fortin, 9 hours,	1 80
Eugene Porter, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 80
Damase Duval, 5 hours,	1 00
Adelard Duval, 1 day, 5 hours,	3 00
Frank Anderson, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 40
Alex Anderson, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 40
Oscar Laittala, 1 day, 2 hours,	1 20
N. O. Whitney, 1 day, 1 hour,	2 20
W. T. Bucknam, 8 hours,	1 60
Arthur Green, 3½ hours,	70
George W. Sargent, 8 hours,	1 60
David Roger, 5 hours,	1 00
	\$30 50

ADOLPH RACHON, *Road Agent.*

WINTER OF 1904-1905.

E. R. Wheeler and team, 4 days, 8 hours,	\$19 20
E. R. Wheeler, 2 days, 1 hour,	4 20
C. S. Wheeler, 1 day, 8 hours,	3 60
F. H. Whittemore, 3 days, 5½ hours,	7 10
M. T. Robbins, 3 days, 3 hours,	6 60
John Seppala, 2 days, 6½ hours,	5 30
Andrew Antilla, 1 day, 9½ hours,	3 90
Oscar Antilla, 1 day, 9½ hours,	3 90
Christian Antilla, 1 day, 9 hours,	3 90
Matti Lampi, 1 day, 9 hours,	3 80
Abram Lampi, 1 day, 9 hours,	3 80
Finn, 2 hours,	40
Finn, 1 day, 5½ hours,	3 10
William Stone, 2 hours,	40
Finn, 2 hours,	40
Edward Robbins, 4 hours,	80

Eric Hananon, 1 day, 5½ hours,	\$3 10
Ernest Goen, 1 day, 9 hours,	3 80
Isaac Aho, 2 days, 9½ hours,	5 90
Emanuel Aho, 1 day, 7½ hours,	3 50
John Hananon, 1 day, 3½ hours,	2 05
Charlie Matterson, 1 day, 6 hours,	3 20
Matti Johnson, 1 day, 6 hours,	3 20
Finn, 8 hours,	1 60
Sam Sovola, 1 day, 6½ hours,	3 30
Eddie Nelson, 1 day, 6½ hours,	3 30
G. C. Blanchard, 2 days, 7 hours,	5 40
Joseph Wisterman, 1 day, 3½ hours,	2 70
Edward Proctor and team, 2 days, 8 hours,	11 20
John Parmenter, 2 days, 2 hours,	4 40
E. R. Proctor, 2 days, 7 hours,	5 40
A. C. Wheeler and team, 4 days, 2½ hours,	17 00
L. E. Ferrin, 8 hours,	1 60
Lewis Foster, 3 days, 1½ hours,	6 30
B. A. Robbins, 5 hours,	1 00
Tom Mac, 8 hours,	1 60
Henry Erickson, 8 hours,	1 60
John Stark, 7 hours,	1 40
Henry Erickson, Jr., 7 hours,	1 05
Emery Erickson, 4 hours,	60
Alec Antilla, 7 hours,	1 05
David Sovola, 9 hours,	1 80
Fred Kovola, 9 hours,	1 80
Fred Fox, 9 hours,	1 80
Charles Nelson, 9 hours,	1 80
H. W. Chandler, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 80
Abel Stearns, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 40
James La Gay, 1 day, 2½ hours,	2 50
Guy Maxwell, 1 day, 2½ hours,	1 87
Charles Wheeler and team, 1 day, 5 hours,	6 00
William Robbins, 8½ hours,	1 70

John Antilla, 2 days, 7 hours,	\$5 40
Andrew Antilla, 1 day, 7 hours,	3 40
Matti Antilla, 5 hours,	1 00
Charles Keuki, 3 days,	6 00
George W. Sargent and team, 1 day, 3½ hours,	5 40
Otis Parmenter, 1 day, 1½ hours,	2 30
Joseph Wilson, 2 hours,	40
Earl Stone, 1 day, 6½ hours,	3 20
Samuel Stone, 2 days, 7 hours,	5 40
John Foster, 2 days, 3½ hours,	4 70
Joseph Wilson, 8 hours,	1 60
Matti Johnson,	5 00
Leander Samero,	2 30
Mike Samero,	3 20
Fred Parhiala,	1 50
John Mickola,	5 10
Fred A. Cushing and team, 5½ days,	22 00
Fred A. Cushing, 2½ days,	5 00
William Souther, 2 days, 5¼ hours,	5 05
	\$278 07

E. R. WHEELER, *Road Agent.*

C. L. Knowlton, 1 day, 7 hours,	\$3 40
G. F. Hardy, 1 day, 1 hour,	2 20
C. F. Prindle, 2 days,	4 00
A. F. Wright, 8½ hours,	1 70
Delbert Hudson and team, 3 days, 1 hour,	12 20
F. G. Chandler, 1 day, 5 hours,	3 00
C. A. Blood and team, 2 days, 6 hours,	10 20
C. L. Whittemore, 1 day, 5 hours,	3 00
Albert Blood, 1 day, 2 hours,	2 40
J. Blakey and men,	25 60
Finns, 10 days, 1 hour,	19 25
Daniel Bruce, 3 days,	6 00

H. S. Royce, 3 days, 1 hour,	\$8 00
David Roger, 6 hours,	1 20
W. P. Meloy, 1 day, 3 hours,	2 60
Kosti Kovola, 3 days, 2 hours,	6 40
Gust Seppala, 1 day, 8 hours,	3 60
Eugene Blood, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 80
Joseph Silver, Jr.,	60 20
H. S. Royce, 2 days, 5 hours,	5 00
C. L. Whittemore, 3 days, 6 hours,	7 20
D. R. Jowders, 1 day, 7 hours,	3 40
C. F. Prindle, 6 hours,	1 20
F. E. Hardy, 1 day, 1 hour,	2 20
W. H. Wilson, 2 days, 3 hours,	4 60
J. M. Burton and team, 3 days, 8½ hours,	15 40
J. M. Burton, 2 men and team, 9 hours,	5 40
J. M. Burton, 3 days, 9½ hours,	7 90
Delbert Hudson and team, 9 hours,	3 60
W. E. Davis, 5 hours,	1 00
Peter Korti, 8 hours,	1 60
C. A. Willard, 6 days, 1½ hours,	12 30
H. E. Withington, 3 hours,	60
C. A. Blood and team, 9 hours,	3 60
Fred Hardy, 4 hours,	80
Daniel Bruce, 6 hours,	1 20
	\$254 75

H. S. ROYCE, *Road Agent.*

Adolph Rachon and team, 4 days, 4 hours,	\$17 60
Adolph Rachon, one horse, 5 hours,	1 50
Eugene Porter, 1 day, 1 hour,	2 20
Demase Duval, 3 days, 3 hours,	6 60
Louis Fortin, 2 days,	4 00
Saluste Desrosiers, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 80
George Pratt, 8 hours,	1 60

J. B. Dion, 9 hours,	\$1 80.	
Servul Gagnon, 9 hours,	1 80	
Pierre Beausoleil, 8 hours,	1 60	
Demase Dube and team, 8½ hours,	3 40	
Demase Dube, 4 days, 7 hours,	9 40	
George W. Sargent,	6 50	
		\$60 80

ADOLPH RACHON, *Road Agent.*

REPORT OF THE SPAULDING SCHOOL FUND TRUSTEES.

The Spaulding School Fund is invested as follows:

Policy A-11 of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	\$5,000 00
Deposit in the Mason Village Savings Bank,	3,000 00
Deposit in the Manchester Savings Bank,	1,500 00
Note of the Town of New Ipswich,	500 00
	————— \$10,000 00

Income for the year as follows:

Interest from Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	\$200 00
Interest from Mason Village Savings Bank,	90 56
Interest from Manchester Savings Bank,	41 01
Interest from Town of New Ipswich,	20 00
	————— \$351 57

All of which has been paid to the School Board.

FRANK W. PRESTON,
CHARLES L. RUSSELL,
Trustees.

I have examined the above account and find the same correctly
cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES WHEELER, *Auditor.*

Feb. 13, 1905.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

The principal of each bequest remains the same as in February, 1904, and is as follows:

The Betsey Smith bequest,	\$1,000 00
The George Hubbard bequest,	1,095 00
The Ezra Webber bequest,	200 00
The Leonard fund,	75 00
The Preston fund,	400 00

The Smith and Hubbard bequests were invested with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. The Webber and Leonard funds are deposited in the New Ipswich Savings Bank. The Preston fund is invested in four shares of the preferred stock of the Fitchburg Railroad.

Income of the Smith fund on hand Feb., 1904,	\$76 55	
Income from fund,	40 19	
		\$116 74

Paid for new stones to replace broken stones		
for Mrs. Smith's father and grandfather,	\$60 00	
For two broken bases,	10 00	
For work in the old cemetery,	4 00	
For work in Smithville cemetery,	8 00	
Unexpended income, Feb., 1905,	34 74	
		\$116 74

Income of Hubbard fund on hand Feb., 1904,	\$116 75	
Income of Hubbard fund,	43 80	
		\$160 55

Paid James Roger, care of lot,	\$9 75	
Unexpended income, Feb., 1905,	150 80	
		\$160 55

The Webber fund on hand Feb., 1904,	\$16 89	
Income from fund,	6 40	
		\$23 29
Paid James Roger, care, 1904,	\$3 50	
Unexpended income, Feb., 1905,	19 79	
		\$23 29
Income of Leonard fund,		\$2 25
Paid James Roger, care, 1904,		\$2 25
Income of Preston fund on hand Feb., 1904,	\$5 50	
Income from fund,	20 00	
		\$25 50
Paid James Roger, care of lots,	\$12 00	
Unexpended income, Feb., 1905,	13 50	
		\$25 50

WILLIAM E. PRESTON,

FRED A. CUSHING,

EDWIN F. BLANCHARD,

Selectmen of New Ipswich.

REPORT OF THE NEW IPSWICH STEARNS LECTURE FUND COMMITTEE.

Through the benevolence of Capt. Albert Stearns of Syracuse, N. Y., a perpetual lecture fund was established and accepted by the town in 1899, which according to the donor's conditions of the gift was placed in the care of the Selectmen.

The principal amounts to three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), and is invested with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass.

	CASH DR.	
Interest received Jan. 3, 1905,		\$112 50
	CASH CR.	
Expenses for two lectures, Nov. 22, and Dec.		
24, 1904,	\$54 50	
Balance on hand,	58 00	
		\$112 50

Respectfully submitted to the Selectmen.

F. W. JONES,

J. B. DAVIS,

Lecture Committee.

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 1, 1905.

OLD HOME DAY, 1904.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
New Ipswich Cornet band,	\$50 00	
Base Ball Clubs,	23 00	
Printing posters,	4 00	
Postage and stationery,	75	
Grounds,	5 00	
Team to Greenville,,	1 00	
Base balls,	2 50	
Coffee,	70	
Sugar,	30	
Milk,	30	
Prizes,	6 00	
Plates and spoons,	1 00	
Work on ground,	5 00	
		\$99 55
		\$ 45

WILLIAM E. PRESTON,
 JOHN M. BURTON,
 ALFRED A. WOODWARD,
 WALDO D. WHITNEY,
 EDWARD S. MOORE,
 CHARLES L. KNOWLTON,
Committee on Old Home Day Celebration.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1904,	\$12 55	
Town appropriation,	250 00	
		\$262 55

EXPENSES.

Books and magazines,	\$89 09	
Janitor service,	62 60	
Insurance (building and contents),	40 00	
Fuel,	28 50	
W. L. Phelps, supplies,	9 25	
Rebuilding and incidentals,	3 86	
Cash on hand,	29 25	
		\$262 55

CAROLINE F. BARR, *President.*

HELEN M. BROOKS, *Treasurer.*

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 4, 1905. -

The auditor appointed by the town finds the above account correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES WHEELER, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FOR THE YEAR 1904.

There have been more fires during the year past, therefore the expense has been more.

May 7. A fire in the Fairbanks pasture at High Bridge called out a large force of men. After a fight of two and one-half hours it was stopped and left with a few men to watch it.

May 8. A brush fire in the Fox lot, caused by sparks from a sawdust pile which was set on fire some time in February by some one unknown to the chief, called one engine and a force of men. After a few hours' work the fire was under control. The Board of Engineers decided to overhaul the pile of sawdust, so the chief and a force of men worked one and one-half days and put the fire out. It cost considerable, but it saved a lot of trouble, and possibly more expense.

May 31. A still alarm called No. 3 company to a fire at Mrs. L. W. Newell's, whose farm buildings were totally destroyed. Loss about \$2,000.00, with no insurance.

Nov. 11. Fire at Stacy place. Burned the barn and about ten tons of hay. Loss about \$500.00. No insurance.

Nov. 12. No. 1 and No. 3 were called to a fire in L. R. Willard's lot. No damage.

EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Feb. 27.	A. A. Woodward,	\$4 26
May 5.	Work on fountain,	1 00
7.	Brush fire, Fairbanks pasture,	19 25
8.	Brush fire, Fox lot,	16 60
8-9-10.	Sawdust fire, Fox lot,	71 00
28.	A. E. Lawrence, fireman,	2 10
31.	Expense Newell fire,	7 00

June 30.	C. A. Stacy, fireman,	\$1 26	
July 30.	A. E. Maxwell, fireman,	2 94	
	30. J. Silver, Jr., fireman,	2 94	
	30. George C. Silver, fireman,	2 94	
Aug. 24.	L. R. Willard, photo Stratton house,	1 00	
	24. A. B. Eaton, chains, No. 1,	1 25	
Sept. 30.	M. B. Whitney, fireman,	3 78	
Nov. 11.	Expense Stacy fire,	5 00	
	12. Expense Willard fire,	6 40	
	25. Repairs on engines,	3 75	
	Postage and stationery,	30	
	No. 1, firemen and steward,	92 84	
	No. 2, firemen, steward and supplies,	127 36	
	No. 3, firemen, steward and supplies,	92 50	
	Board of Engineers,	37 50	
			\$502 97
	Fire fines during year,		\$3 00
			\$499 97
	Feb. 11, I. E. Aldrich, fireman,		42
	Total expense,		\$500 39

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. KNOWLTON,

F. W. CHAPMAN,

J. M. BURTON,

W. E. PRESTON,

Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

The auditor appointed by the town to examine the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer has attended to that duty and submits the following report. He finds the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer correctly cast and properly vouched.

The expenses of the town have been as follows:

For State tax,	\$711 00
County tax,	1,292 21
Paupers,	709 96
Breaking roads,	1,659 78
Repairing roads,	2,053 83
Street lamps,	274 74
Schools,	1,782 19
Fire department,	500 39
Board of Health,	6 00
Ministerial fund,	78 90
Tramps,	5 50
Water works,	52 50
Repairing town buildings,	38 82
Printing and stationery,	54 58
Reporting births and deaths,	9 00
Recording births, deaths and marriages,	12 30
Library,	250 00
Ringling bell,	50 00
Town officers,	454 06
Hedgehogs,	113 25
Land sold for taxes,	16 99
Wood,	16 50
Insurance,	52 25
Removing nuisance,	1 50

For police supplies,	\$2 60	
Memorial Day,	75 00	
Safe and expenses,	174 40	
Cemeteries,	25 00	
Settling with county,	5 75	
Home Week,	100 00	
Damage,	75 00	
Guide boards,	3 50	
Interest on town note,	20 00	
Repairing plough,	3 10	
Door knob,	10	
Telephone,	95	
Express on money,	4 25	
Abatement of taxes,	231 24	
Care of town house,	8 23	
		\$10,925 37

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

Cash in the hands of the treasurer,	\$1,360 50	
Due from collector for 1904,	600 00	
		\$1,960 50

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Town note,	\$500 00
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The town has as other liabilities the payment of the annual interest on the Ministerial Fund, which fund amounts to \$1,315.68, also payment of annual interest on the School Fund, which amounts to \$1,351.62.

CHARLES WHEELER, *Auditor.*

Feb. 14, 1905.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith submit the following report of this town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

WILBUR L. PHELPS, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 1		F	6	John Aho.	Hilma Kangas.
Feb. 18	Walter F.	M	5	Joseph Silver, Jr.	Abbie R. Willard.
Mar. 1	Hollis.	M	4	Hollis M. Lougee.	Edith A. Green.
Mar. 5		F	1	Henry Duval.	Lydia Chouinard.
Mar. 14	Jessie Mabel.	F	1	Bert O. Maxwell.	Mabel A. Andrews.
Apr. 11	Joseph Napoleon.	M	6	Amedee Vaillancourt.	Angelina Beausoliel.
Apr. 29		F	1	Ernest E. Newell.	Florence A. Banks.
May 10	Beatrice Geraldine.	F	1	Harry N. Haynes.	A. Blanche White.
June 11	Chester Franklin.	M	4	Melvin B. Whitney.	Carrie A. Annable.
June 11	Lester Francis.	M	5	Melvin B. Whitney.	Carrie A. Annable.
June 19	Joseph A. P. E.	M		Emile Dubé.	Adeline Martin.
June 25		M	2	Joseph Fontaire.	Marie L. Dion.
June 26	Marie Ivonne.	F	1	Esdras Thiffault.	Exilena Chouinard.
July 2	Joseph.	M	15	Adelard Desnommé.	Eliza Charette.
Aug. 1	Marie Alice Eva.	F	4	Hormisdas Beausoleil.	Henedine Lavoie.
Aug. 17	Clarence Warren.	M	1	Frank E. Hardy.	Cora B. Tandy.
Aug. 24	Harold Dexter.	M	4	Everett E. Petts.	Cora A. Whitney.
Sept. 13		M	5	Charles F. Lovely.	Alice Olive.
Sept. 21	Leo.	M	6	Saluste Desrosiers.	Celina Duval.
Sept. 30		F	2	John Mickola.	Fiina Kolapaka.
Oct. 17		F	2	Andrew Kollabakka.	Lizzie Lampi.
Nov. 6		M	6	Sallie Matson.	Lena Juoperi.
Nov. 11	Wana Adolph.	M	7	Isaac Aho.	Mary Liisa.
Dec. 17	Irja.	F	2	Joseph Wirtanen.	Mary J. Kivinity.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Farmer.	Finland.	Finland.	42	32
Hotel proprietor.	Rockport, Mass.	Ashburnham, Mass.	40	39
Stage driver.	New Ipswich.	Concord, Mass.	27	25
Mill hand.	Canada.	New Ipswich.	23	20
Laborer.	New Ipswich.	Sheldon, Vt.	22	18
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	27	28
Farmer.	New Ipswich.	Beverly, Mass.	26	21
Mechanic.	Lincoln, Mass.	Sharon.	28	22
Farmer.	New Ipswich.	Salem, Mass.	32	29
Farmer.	New Ipswich.	Salem, Mass.	32	29
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.		
Laborer.	New Ipswich.	Canada.	35	22
Baker.	Canada.	New Ipswich.	28	18
Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	45	43
Mill hand.	Canada.	Canada.	27	29
Farmer.	New Ipswich.	Hudson.	26	27
Laborer.	Jaffrey.	Ashburnham, Mass.	40	33
Laborer.	New Brunswick.	New Brunswick.	28	32
Carpenter.	Canada.	Canada.	30	34
Farmer.	Finland.	Finland.	29	27
Farmer.	Finland.	Finland.	32	26
Farmer.	Finland.	Finland.	31	31
Farmer.	Finland.	Finland.	46	43
Farmer.	Finland.	Finland.	46	21

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age.	What Marriage.	Occupation.
Apr. 4	Greenville.	Henry P. Fournier.	New Ipswich.	21	1st	Weaver.
		Stephanie Vincent.	New Ipswich.	20	1st	Mill hand.
Apr. 6	New Ipswich.	Perley L. Greene.	New Ipswich.	20	1st	
		May L. Porter.	New Ipswich.	19	1st	
Apr. 12	New Ipswich.	Charles B. Samson.	Topeka, Kan.	66	2d	Paper dealer
		Abby J. Robbins.	New Ipswich	62	2d	
June 23	New Ipswich.	William A. Hardy.	New Ipswich.	21	1st	Painter.
		Grace A Newell.	New Ipswich.	20	1st	
Sept. 28	New Ipswich.	Charles H. Clark.	Fitchburg.	25	1st	R. R. fireman
		Nellie A. Mansfield.	New Ipswich.	19	1st	
Oct. 3	Greenville.	Wilbrod Therien.	Webster, Mass	24	1st	Weaver.
		Marie Beausoleil.	New Ipswich.	20	1st	Mill hand.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By Whom Married.
New Ipswich. Canada.	Arthur Fournier. Adaline Bruno. Severe Vincent. Mary Roy.	Canada.	T. J. E. Devoy, Priest, Greenville.
Sharon. Chelsea, Mass.	Israel H. Greene. Alice M. Fish. William H. Porter. Lillian M. Hannaford	New Ipswich. Sandwich, Eng. East Boston.	Henry A. Barber, Clergyman, New Ipswich.
United County, [N. Y. New Ipswich.	Isaac Samson. Melinda Barrett. Elijah F. Davis. Hannah B. Spalding.	Mason. Mason. Wilton.	William R. Thompson, Clergyman, New Ipswich.
New Ipswich. New Ipswich.	George H. Hardy. Martha J. May. Levi W. Newell. Nellie E. Foskett.	Harvard, Mass. Worcester, Mass. Royalston, Mass. Stafford, Conn.	Henry A. Barber, Clergyman, New Ipswich.
Ashburnham. New Ipswich.	George Clark. Ada Ramsdell. Frank L. Mansfield. Louisa R. Foskett.	Ashburnham, Mass New Ipswich. Rindge. Stafford, Conn.	Henry A. Barber, Clergyman, New Ipswich.
Canada. Canada.	Zephirin Therien. Virginie Rene. Pierre Beausoleil. Lea Robillard.	Canada. Canada.	T. J. E. Devoy, Priest, Greenville.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Condition.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			
Jan. 17	Sterling, Col.	William Walker.	63			New Ipswich.	M	S
Jan. 31	New Ipswich.	Jane Clough.	92	7	25	Goffstown.	F	W
Feb. 27	Everett, Mass.	Frederick B. Smith.	70	7	10		M	M
Mar. 2	Greenville.	Rosetta A. Parker.	56	11	2		F	M
Mar. 5	New Ipswich.	— Duval.			$\frac{1}{2}$		F	
Mar. 10	Sharon.	George W. Rolf.	89	1	22		M	M
Mar. 20	New Ipswich.	Jonas D. Cowdrey.	78	10	21	Ashby, Mass.	M	W
Mar. 21	New Ipswich.	James L. Chandler.	81	1	12	Waltham, Ms.	M	M
Mar. 22	Derry.	Elmer W. Petts.	2	6	14		M	
Apr. 4	Killingly, Conn.	Sarah P. Burdick.	69	4	28	Sharon.	F	M
May 3	New Ipswich.	Lydia Duval.	20		20	New Ipswich.	F	W
June 1	Milford.	Emeline A. Sargent.	67	6	15	Ashby, Mass.	F	M
June 29	New Ipswich.	Jonas Niemi.	28			Finland.	M	M
July 18	New Ipswich.	Mary E. Clark.	83	2	4	Wilton.	F	W
July 23	New Ipswich.	Chester Whitney.			14	New Ipswich.	M	
Aug. 17	New Ipswich.	Clarence W. Hardy.			$\frac{1}{8}$	New Ipswich.	M	
Sept. 10	New Ipswich.	Eben Robinson.	91	1	24	Lunenburg.	M	
Sept. 24	New Ipswich.	Louis Gagnon.	78			Canada.	M	
Sept. 30	New Ipswich.	— Mickola.				New Ipswich.	F	
Oct. 13	Boston.	Jane W. Bullard.	76	1	2	Boston, Mass	F	S
Oct. 23	New Ipswich.	Sarah E. Blanchard.	80	4	21	Fitchburg, Ms	F	W
Oct. 26	New Ipswich.	Joseph E. F. Marsh.	88	2	5	New Gloucs't'r	M	W
Nov. 4	Nashua.	Theresa Beard.			8	Nashua. [Me.	F	
Nov. 5	Hyde Park, Mass	Charles Lewis.	66	6	17		M	M
Nov. 16	New Ipswich.	Abbie M. Joy.	54	10	7	Solon, Me.	F	M
Nov. 26	New Ipswich.	Mary J. Hayden.	81	1	22	Boston, Mass	F	S
Nov. 30	New Ipswich.	Levi E. Ferrin.	68	8		Bridgewater.	M	M
Dec. 13	New Ipswich.	Henry W. Fisher.	68			Francestown.	M	W
Dec. 31	New Ipswich.	Walter F. Silver.		10	13	New Ipswich.	M	S

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Farmer. Housekeeper Housewife.	New Boston.	Goffstown.	William D. Walker Eph. Warren. Henry Duval.	Mary G. Kidder. Mary Patterson. Lydia Chouinard.
Laborer. Wheelwright	Pepperell. New Ipswich.	Ashby, Mass. Easton, Mass.	Jacob Cowdrey. James Chandler. Everett Petts. John Sawtelle.	Hannah Blood. Nancy White. Cora A. Whitney. Mary Davis.
Housewife. Mill hand. Housewife. Farmer. Housekeeper	Canada. Townsend. Finland. New Ipswich. New Ipswich.	Canada. Hancock. Finland. Salem. Hudson.	Louis Chouinard. Davis Taylor. Matti Niemi. Lubin Rockwood. Melvin B. Whitney	Exlina Baillargeon Elizabeth Barker. Kaisa Niemi. Lydia Burton. Carrie A. Annable
Miller.	Watertown. Canada. Finland.	Lunenburg. Canada. Finland.	Erank E. Hardy. Ebenezer Robinson Louis Gagnon. John Mickola. Silas Bullard.	Cora B. Tandy. Lydia L. Smith. Josephine Boissart Fiina Kolapaka. Mary A. Barrett.
Housekeeper Farmer.	Westminster. Hingham. New Ipswich.	Temple. [Me. New Gloucester New Ipswich.	Lewis Wheeler. Shubael Marsh. Eugene B. Beard.	Mary Stowell. Elizabeth Foxcroft Abby A. Wilson.
Housewife. Farmer. Laborer.	Brighton, Me. Alexandria, N.H. Francetown. Rockport.	Solon, Me. New Hampton. Temple. Ashburnham.	Joseph Brown. Peter Hayden. Jonathan Ferrin. William Fisher. Joseph Silver, Jr.	Lucy A. Shattuck. Jane ———. Harriet Webster. Mary C. Boynton. Abbie R. Willard.

PERMITS FOR CATHOLIC CEMETERY, 1904.

Sigefroid Leblanc,
Odile Chouinard,
Marie A. Coté,
Moise Ricard,
Joseph E. W. Ouilette,
Marie Anne Coté,
Margaret Murphy,
Josephine Emmons,
Lazare Baillargeon,
Octave Coté,
Louis Fournier,

Beatrice Chouinard,
Mathilda Bois,
Octave Carron,
Catherine Boulé,
Dorothy Metcalf,
Clarence W. Metcalf,
Infant Morneau,
Joseph A. L. Chouinard,
William Carron Murray,
Joseph O. G. Ouilette,
Elizabeth Pelletier.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following the custom of former years the schools have been kept open three terms of twelve weeks each. The Thanksgiving vacation was shortened to one week, thus giving the children some advantage of better weather and traveling than February generally affords. The school at High Bridge, composed entirely of French speaking children, still ranks as the largest in number.

The Academy has taken several of the older pupils from the Jowders district, leaving that as the smallest school in town. During the year the children have been detained at home but little on account of illness, nor have many bad storms interrupted their attendance. The greatest irregularity of attendance is generally found among the pupils of foreign parentage at High Bridge and Smithville. We acknowledge with gratitude the kindness of the Woman's Relief Corps in presenting to each school a large and handsome oleograph, giving the origin and history of the United States flag. Framed in hard wood, they are ornamental, as well as a source of pleasure and instruction to the children.

By persevering effort the Bank Village pupils raised enough money to purchase a school library of thirty volumes. The collection of books furnishes something for each grade represented in the school, and will serve to give its readers many new facts relating to History, Geography and Nature Study. The vertical system of penmanship has been displaced by the introduction of the Medial Copy Books, but in class work there exists a marked preference for the round vertical hand which was so easily acquired.

When parents are led to visit schools more frequently during the term, they will understand that home life and school life should supplement each other, and they will be impressed with the advantage of more regular attendance. The quality of instruction is best

learned by personal observation. A prominent educator once said, "There is no school unless the father, the mother, the teacher, the pupil keep school together." Our teachers have time to study the individual needs of the children, and to adopt methods of instruction to suit their natural capacities and wants.

About the time this report went to press our attention was called to the following articles for insertion in the school warrant. The first, framed by Prof. James Barr Ames of the Academy trustees, reads: "To consider whether the town will contract with the New Ipswich Appleton Academy for furnishing instruction to scholars in the town qualified to enter the ninth grammar grade or higher grades." The trustees desire to have the Academy use a part of its income for the education of the children of the town, and they are willing to do their part, and more if necessary, in an effort to benefit the schools of New Ipswich. A second article from the State Department of Public Instruction recommends the employment of a superintendent of schools and is as follows: "To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, (and to raise money to carry such vote into effect)." Whenever a district becomes a part of a supervisory district and employs a superintendent, one-half the salary is paid by the state.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA A. GOLDSMITH,

CHARLES WHEELER,

GEORGE R. JAQUITH,

School Board of New Ipswich.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER.

PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

Lilla F. Warren, No. 1, 12 weeks,	\$102 00
Miss Mahoney, No. 1, 2 weeks,	16 00
Marie E. Lindenberg, No. 1, 21 weeks,	168 00
Helen J. Goodspeed, No. 2, 12 weeks,	96 00
Katherine H. Crosby, No. 2, 12 weeks,	96 00
Mattie Brooks, No. 2, 12 weeks,	96 00
Alberta S. Demont, No. 4, 12 weeks,	96 00
Vera M. Robbins, No. 4, 24 weeks,	192 00
Francis I. Hayes, No. 5, 12 weeks,	99 00
Ina B. Nickerson, No. 5, 12 weeks,	102 00
Clara J. Goodwin, No. 5, 12 weeks,	102 00
Elizabeth C. Hurd, No. 11, 36 weeks,	288 00
Orphenia Barber, No. 12, 12 weeks,	102 00
Eudora Lawrence, No. 12, 12 weeks,	96 00
Miss Shute, No. 12, 12 weeks,	96 00
	\$1,747 00

JANITORS.

No. 1 school,	\$10 50
No. 2 school,	9 00
No. 4 school,	9 00
No. 5 school,	10 00
No. 11 school,	9 00
No. 12 school,	9 00
	\$56 50

SUPPLIES.

Thompson, Brown Co.,	\$2 29
J. L. Hammett Co.,	21 85
Ginn & Co.,	31 13
Rumford Printing Co.,	70
Damon & Gould Co.,	70

Remington,	\$3 08	
H. W. Chandler,	1 00	
George R. Jaquith,	8 09	
Katherine Crosby,	1 50	
W. L. Phelps,	1 74	
A. A. Goldsmith,	6 40	
		\$78 48

TELEPHONE, EXPRESS AND POSTAGE.

A. A. Goldsmith,	\$1 60	
Charles Wheeler,	2 50	
		\$4 10

LABOR AND REPAIRS.

George H. Seward, work on maps,	\$5 90	
George S. Weston,	12 62	
George R. Jaquith,	17 13	
L. M. P. Hardy, painting, etc.,	4 30	
J. C. Chandler,	1 25	
Charles Wheeler,	3 15	
C. L. Knowlton,	50	
J. Silver, cleaning water closet,	1 50	
H. W. Wilson, freight and teaming,	97	
		\$47 32

FUEL AND WORK ON SAME.

George R. Jaquith, 111¼ cords wood sawed and put in,	\$56 25	
Charles Wheeler, 4 cords wood sawed and put in,	20 00	
Charles Wheeler, 71½ cords wood,	30 00	
Willie Pratt, sawing and putting in wood,	8 00	
		\$114 25

TRANSPORTATION.

John Nattila,	\$5 00	
For framing and transportation of six oleo- graphs of the United States flag,	\$13 00	

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$125 60
Town appropriation,	1,500 00
School fund,	81 09
Literary fund,	97 90
Trustees Spaulding school fund,	351 57
Dog licenses for 1903,	103 20
	\$2,259 36

EXPENDITURES.

Instruction,	\$1,747 00
Janitors,	56 50
Supplies,	78 48
Telephone, express and postage,	4 10
Labor and repairs,	47 32
Fuel and work on same,	114 25
Transportation,	5 00
Framing United States flag,	13 00
Salary of school board,	100 00
	\$2,165 65
Balance on hand,	\$93 71
	\$2,259 36
Prize money,	\$3 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 16, 1905.

REPORT OF AUDITOR OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The auditor appointed by the school district to examine the account of the school board treasurer has attended to his duty and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN F. BLANCHARD, *Auditor.*

Feb. 13, 1905.

STATISTICS.

Statistics from annual report sent to the Superintendent of
Public Instruction for the school year ending July 15, 1904.

Whole number of different pupils registered,	184
Boys,	106
Girls,	78
Number of boys enrolled five years of age and upwards, attending school not less than two weeks,	103
Number of girls, same,	75
Number under six years,	20
Number over sixteen years,	2
Average membership in all schools,	121
Average attendance in all schools,	102
Average absence in all schools,	19
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year,	6
Number of visits by members of school board,	102
Number of visits by citizens,	564
Average expense for average membership,	\$17 68
Average expense for text books and supplies,	\$1 38
Average length in weeks of all schools,	36
Greatest number of pupils in any school,	39
Least number of pupils in any school,	11
Number of schools,	6

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

NAMES OF PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Edward Hudson, Robert Chandler, Charles B. Seward.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Edna Hudson, Henry Woodward, Gertrude L. Jowders, Grace I. Jowders, Frank L. Russell.

FOR ONE TERM.

Walter Hardy, Clarence Emery, Ethel Knowlton, Blanche Newell, Elsie M. Hildreth, Ruth Tenney, Alice Tenney, Ernest E. Davis, Mildred Russell, Mabel Woodward, Arthur Thayer, Earl Stone, Nathan Stone, Alexander Antilla, John Seppala, Freddie Belanger, Wilfred Duval, Eva Fournier, Freddie Chouinard, Ida Mae Frye.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Month.	No. of Pupils.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Writing.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Bookkeeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Composition.	No. in Drawing.
Center . . .	Lilla F. Warren . .	12	\$34	23	23	23	15	12	10	10	8	10	1	...	9	10
	Marie E. Lindenberg	12	32	20	17	17	17	17	8	8	8	8	...	...	8	17
	Marie E. Lindenberg	12	32	24	21	21	21	21	11	11	12	11	...	...	11	21
Jowders . . .	Helen J. Goodspeed .	12	32	12	12	12	12	12	10	10	5	2	...	1	...	12
	Katharine K. Crosby	12	32	14	14	13	14	14	11	11	6	...	...	...	11	12
	Mattie Brooks . .	12	32	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	4	...	...	...	9	9
Gibson . . .	Alberta S. Demont .	12	32	13	13	13	13	13	9	9	+	+	...	1	8	13
	Vera M. Robbins . .	12	32	14	11	11	11	11	9	9	3	9	...	...	...	11
	Vera M. Robbins . .	12	32	12	12	12	12	12	10	10	4	10	...	...	...	12
Smithville . .	Frances I. Hayes . .	12	33	35	35	35	35	35	16	16	...	35	...	1	16	35
	Ina B. Nickerson . .	12	34	28	28	28	28	28	9	9	6	6	...	...	9	28
	Clara J. Goodwin . .	12	34	26	26	26	26	26	14	14	8	7	...	...	14	26
Bank Village . .	Elizabeth C. Hurd .	12	32	12	12	12	12	12	12	2	...	2	...	...	2	...
	Elizabeth C. Hurd .	12	32	14	14	14	14	14	6	2	2	4	...	...	4	...
	Elizabeth C. Hurd .	12	32	15	15	15	15	13	6	2	2	4	...	...	4	...
High Bridge . .	Orphenia Barber . .	12	34	39	39	39	21	39	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Eudora Lawrence . .	12	32	39	39	36	20	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mary L. Shute . .	12	32	36	33	28	23	21	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Memorial Day.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the library.
5. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers and raise money for the same.
6. To see what price the town will set for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
7. To choose three trustees of the Spaulding School Fund.
8. To see if the town will vote to unite with other adjoining towns for the employment of a District Superintendent of the Schools, or act anything thereon.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Old Home Week.

10. To see if the town will vote to place a watering trough at the junction of roads near Ford Reed's barn and raise money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to ask State aid for the construction of permanent highways.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to painting the outside of the town house, and raise money for the same.

WILLIAM E. PRESTON,

FRED A. CUSHING,

EDWIN F. BLANCHARD,

Selectmen of New Ipswich.

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